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Balaji S. Thenthiruperai et al. ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No.: 10/764,066 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Dear Sir:

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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. No representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references

have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 USC sections 102 or 103.

### CITED REFERENCES

#### U. S. Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1. 6,466,654	10/15/02	Cooper et al.
2. 6,539,359	03/25/03	Ladd et al
3. 6,115,686	09/05/00	Chung et al
4. 6,661,877	12/29/03	Lee et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,466,654	10/15/02	Cooper et al	379	88.01	
	6,539,359	03/25/03	Ladd et al	704	275	
	6,115,686	09/05/00	Chung et al	704	260	
	6,661,877	12/29/03	Lee et al	379	67.1	

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